

There is no question that Defendant's pre-trial release poses a serious risk to the community and a serious risk of non-appearance. The United States submitted a plethora of


evidence that Defendant actively sought to evade service of a subpoena. Defendant's intentional evasion resulted in a charge of Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Federal Officer when Defendant allegedly slammed an Officer's hand in a car door while the agent was attempting to serve a subpoena, left the door closed until the Officer opened it, and sped toward the Officer "revving" his engine until the Officer drew his weapon.

Even further, the subpoena Defendant was actively attempting to evade involves Defendant's notary seal and signature on falsified documents in an on-going fraud case. While the Government was clear no accusations have been made, the Court agrees that the facts surrounding the fraud case are questionable, and even more so when considering Defendant's knowledge of the subpoena and his resulting evasive behavior.

Because Defendant allegedly assaulted a Federal Officer, actively sought to evade service, was previously charged with assault on a female, and may have been involved as a notary in a felony fraud case, the Court finds a serious risk exists that Defendant will not appear and that Defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community. The Magistrate's Order of Detention (Doc. No. 6) is AFFIRMED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 16, 2014

  
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Frank D. Whitney  
Chief United States District Judge

